



"Uncle Dick" Tate
Can now relate,
To his Canadian friends over the way,
How he cut a dash
With the State cash,
And left it for his conscience to pay.

The Owensboro authorities are having trouble in getting someone to claim a gambling outfit.

There is some talk of Ex-Governor Knott being a Congressional candidate in the Fourth District.

It is stated that Hon. A. G. Carnith will be a candidate for Congress to succeed himself in the Sixth.

The Clarksville Democrat spread itself all over an eight page edition on the 15th. Signs of prosperity as it were.

The strike on the Santa Fe Route has been amicably settled and the engineers and firemen have returned to their places.

There are some fears that the new Emperor, Frederick III, will break down after the excitement of his father's obsequies are over.

There are over five thousand Republican clerks, appointed under the Republican rule, now in office in the Departments at Washington.

The Supreme Court has decided in favor of the Bell Telephone Company on all points and in all cases. Thus ends the great telephone dispute.

A petition signed by eighty-eight United States Representatives has been presented to the President, asking the removal of Statisticians Dodge.

Twelve degrees below zero the middle of March, looks like the seasons were going backwards. Yet the thermometer stood at that in Pennsylvania.

Capt. O. W. Wallace, traveling agent of the Louisville & Nashville road was dangerously injured in the railroad accident at Blackshear, Ga., last Saturday.

The Chicago News says: The prohibition cause is looking up. Authenticity in Michigan has gone "dry" and Wisconsin has discovered a new kind of mineral water.

Seventeen hundred painters have struck in Chicago and refuse to paint the town. If the city gets carried this spring she will have to call in recruits from Cincinnati.

We join with the State Press in sympathy for Mr. Henry E. Thompson, of the News, who has lost his wife, and the Leighs, of the Standard, in the loss of a father.

The Evansville Saturday Call, a paper in every way creditable to its management, has been added to our exchange list. It is an independent sheet and proposes to always strike for the right.

Paducah is very much encouraged by C. P. Huntington taking \$100,000 stock in a Furnace Co. at that place, and thinks that when such men as Huntington make investments, there must be a great future ahead of that city.

The editor of the Interior-Journal says that the correspondent who sends him a quarter of a column puff of somebody's favorite jackass, reminds him of a charge for such matter and does not make him of one patron and fowl of another. Right he is in kicking against the aforesaid practice which is indignity in entirety to freely by many rural correspondents, who wish to boost their friends at the expense of the paper.

It appears that the stomach of a cow, while carrying with ease any quantity of ten-penny nails and iron, becomes fatally sick when it takes in a ball of twine. Many scientists will be surprised at this, but good may come of the knowledge of the fact. It may lead to the better guarding of our William goats, any one of which, after a heavy meal of the cans, might be tempted to make a dessert of the nearest kite-string-Courier-Journal.

Again the confidence in public officials is shaken by the defaulting of Treasurer Tate, whose honesty no one doubted. Few believe that he will fully appropriate the State money to his own use, but that his generosity prompted him to temporarily make heavy loans to friends from time to time which have never been returned, and now his life, hitherto seemingly so bright, will ever be full of darkness. The exact facts can not be learned until a thorough investigation is made.

Sullivan and Mitchell were arrested and jailed soon after their prize fight near Paris, France, last week. Each man deposited \$600 for his appearance at the trial, but failed to appear and the amounts were declared forfeited and they were each given six months' imprisonment and \$10 fine. They have not yet been arrested having evaded the officers thus far. It is reported that Mitchell has challenged Sullivan to fight another battle in a 16-foot ring for \$1,000 a side, to take place near Dublin, six months hence.

TREASURER TATE

An Embezzler and Fugitive From Justice.

The Shortage Discovered
Already Reaches
\$200,000.

AND FURTHER INVESTIGATION MAY GREATLY SWELL THAT AMOUNT.

THE DISCOVERY MADE BY COMPARISON OF THE AUDITOR'S AND A BANK'S BALANCES.

HIS BOND OF \$300,000 THOUGHT TO BE SUFFICIENT TO REIMBURSE THE STATE.

His Whereabouts Believed to be in Canada.

A Frankfort special to the Courier-Journal, dated March 20th, says: Like a peal of thunder from a cloudless sky came the announcement this morning that State Treasurer James W. Tate was a defaulter. The amount was variously estimated at from \$100,000 to \$200,000. A more definite blow to Tate's confidence in man could hardly have been dealt. That "Uncle Dick," as he was commonly known—a man revered by the people, who delighted in confiding him in a position of trust—had pilgaged the public was an assertion too surprising and far too bold for ready belief.

HARD TO BELIEVE.
But the facts were all against him, and not even the shadow of a doubt rested upon them. In addition, there was no one at hand to answer. Mr. Tate was last seen at his home in Wednesday. He was in his usual good humor. Nothing in his smiling, rosy face gave the slightest indication of the burden that weighed on his mind. He had business, he told those around him. Friday morning he was in time to post some accounts which were necessary before his books would balance with the Auditor's. Accordingly, he went to Louisville Thursday, taking the 8 A. M. train. That night he addressed a brief letter to Auditor Hewitt, stating that he would be necessarily detained away from his office, and their engagement for Friday would have to be postponed.

Gen. Hewitt had entertained suspicions privately for some time. These suspicions had been recently strengthened and upon receipt of this letter the Auditor resolved to test the belief that there was anything palpably wrong. Nevertheless, he conceived it his duty to do something in the premises. Under the law, the Auditor and the Treasurer, in the presence of the Secretary of State, are to overhaul the accounts of each other thoroughly, commencing on the first Monday in January every other year. Not only are the books to be compared, but all the cash on hand and on deposit must be counted, compared, and the figures adjusted to the remotest particular. Two years ago, when this feature of the work was to be done, Treasurer Tate responded promptly, and a searching investigation failed to disclose any discrepancy. His receipts, disbursements and balances tallied to a cent with the account kept in the Auditor's office.

As the time for the last investigation approached, Gen. Hewitt mentioned the fact to Mr. Tate, and the two discussed the matter at some length in a preliminary way. Mr. Tate said that he was a little behind on his books, but that he would devote himself diligently to the task, and he apprehended that when the first Monday of the new year arrived, he would be ready for the settlement. But he

was not ready, and the excuse he presented served every purpose adequately for the time. Another date was agreed upon, and again the Treasurer announced that it would be a matter of utter impossibility for him to test accounts, unless additional time was allowed. Gen. Hewitt had no personal motive in pushing the matter. His purpose was mainly to comply with the provisions of the statute and be rid of the task.

Thus matters drifted until the present session of the General Assembly met when Senator Jno. B. Hendrick, a prudent and observant statesman, introduced a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee by the Senate to serve in conjunction with a similar delegation from the House, and prosecute an examination of the public officers, paying special attention to those of the Auditor and Treasurer. That the business might be expedited, the employment of two expert accountants was authorized.

Treasurer Tate again made an attempt to discourage a further investigation of the matter, stating that unless he had time to post up his books he would not be able to make the creditable showing it would be his pride to make. Mr. Hendrick had no desire to disregard his wish and promised not to call up the resolutions until sufficient time to overhaul his books had elapsed. The resolution remained suspended for 30 days. At the expiration of this time the Joint Committee was duly formed with Mr. Hendrick as Chairman, and Ex-Auditor Samuels and a Mr. Campbell, of Owensboro, were engaged as experts and the investigation was quietly begun. This worried Mr. Tate no little and he had frequently spoken jokingly, as his friends supposed, about the time the committee and experts would hold court in his domain.

The time at last arrived when Gen. Hewitt found it incumbent to do something. This was last Saturday, and when he was once started, it did not take long to unravel the story of the downfall of an officer in whom his constituents had hitherto had the highest confidence. Gen. Hewitt first ascertained the amount of balance which ought to have been in the Treasury, according to the balance between the books of the two officers. Saturday evening he called upon the bankers where the deposits are made for a statement, which they gave

without suspecting the design. The Assistant Treasurer, Mr. James Hawkins, was as obliging as he knew how, and furnished all the information at his command. Mr. Hawkins, who is entirely innocent of any complicity, had not thought of what was going on. By comparison of accounts, Gen. Hewitt was enabled to take his bearings properly, and Sunday night he called upon the officers of the Branch Kentucky Bank and the Farmers' Bank to know what balance remained with them to the credit of the State, as deposited by Treasurer Tate. He found that the amount aggregated in round numbers \$200,000. Adding this to the fund in the office vault, and producing other records requisite to the calculation, he was able to discover the shortage, if any existed.

A DISCREPANCY
against the Treasurer to the extent of \$120,810.89 was readily apparent. After he had consulted to his own satisfaction, Gen. Hewitt, on Monday, laid the facts before Gov. Beckner, Secretary of the State Matt Adams and Attorney General P. Watt Hardin. All the records were again traversed and the conclusion was undeniable. The conference continued until midnight, when the documents which were communicated to the House and Senate to-day were drafted, and Gen. Hewitt, who did the writing, stated that he would rather have parted with his right arm than have performed the painful duty.

The result of the investigation was kept a secret until the information was brought to the notice of the General Assembly in the orthodox way, the Governor sending the following message to them:
"GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: It is my painful duty to announce to you the fact that for reasons which appear in the accompanying act of the Governor, Auditor and Attorney General, the Treasurer of the State has been suspended from the exercise of his official duties. The hasty examination which has been made of his books induces the belief that there is a large deficit in his accounts. This examination was made yesterday. The action reported to you was taken last night as soon as the deficit was exposed. The fact is communicated to you at the earliest moment for your information and action. It is believed that the bond of the Treasurer will fully cover any possible deficit that a more complete investigation may reveal. In the meantime the Auditor and Secretary of State have been directed to take temporary charge of the office of the Treasurer, respectively. S. B. BECKNER."
"March 20, 1888."

Legislation was paralyzed for some time being. A development of the day, and the expression on all sides was one of the deepest sympathy for the defaulter and his afflicted family.

WHERE THE MONEY WENT.
Scores of people were in the habit of going to him regularly for loans. These ranged from a few dollars into thousands. Experience has taught how frequently it occurs that loans are never made good. With Treasurer Tate, the rule held good. People understood that he always had cash at command, and they never scrupled about approaching him. For this reason, it is thought that when the papers on file in his office are brought to public notice, some startling developments are to be expected. It is claimed that he has advanced in the neighborhood of \$50,000 to several friends in the whisky pool. Several prominent Frankfort people are said to be in his debt heavily. Until the papers are examined, however, it would be little better than speculative gossip to name them, or attempt to describe the amounts.

For the present no one can say for how long the shortage has been growing. Two years ago his accounts were examined and found correct. But experienced heads say that the premises as then stated were fallacious. The fact that his books have balanced correctly at the end of each month with the accounts kept by the Auditor, and that a deficit was all the while accruing, is explainable in two ways. The Treasurer either withheld money from deposit or he drew it out of bank without making an entry. In the absence of the banking ledger, there was no means of detecting such a discrepancy, no matter how flagrant the swindle.

He was under a \$300,000 bond which the State Treasurer is required to give, to be renewed every two years, the following gentlemen being bondsmen: J. Stoddard Johnson, A. W. Macklin, Thomas J. Megibulo, W. J. Chiles, Steve Black, Gen. Scott Brown, G. W. Robb and W. H. Barbee, their combined fortunes being placed at a million dollars.

He was not a poor man, being reported to be worth from \$50,000 to \$75,000 dollars.

The Auditor and Secretary of State have charge of the Treasurer's office.

A LIBERAL GIVER.
(Chicago News.)
"What do you want?" he inquired of the man who held the subscription book.
"One dollar."
"And what for?"
"To bury a policeman."
The sport flashed out a \$5 bill and handed it to the man.
"Bury live," he said.

SECOND THE MOTION.
(Messenger.)
If Col. W. D. Bradley wants the Republican Vice Presidential nomination, let every Kentuckian assist him in getting it. It can do the Democratic party no harm, and will advertise Kentucky immensely. Whoop up the Bradley boom.

Not Queer For the Legislature.
(Standard.)
The House has passed a bill making it unlawful for any newspaper in the State to publish a lottery advertisement. While the Standard does not accept lottery advertisements at any price, it seems a little queer that a lottery can be running in the State under the full license of law, while the paper is not allowed to advertise it.

Mr. Kennan's Siberian papers, illustrated by Mr. G. A. Frost, who accompanied Mr. Kennan on his trip through Asiatic Russia, will begin in the May Century. Their appearance has been deferred on account of the author's desire to group in preliminary papers—the last of which will be in the April Century—an account of the conditions and events in Russia directly related to the exile system. This system is now to be minutely described and elaborately pictured; and by way of preface to the first illustrated paper Mr. Kennan will, in a brief statement, answer the question as to how he came to enter upon his arduous and somewhat perilous investigations, and why he and his companion were accorded such extraordinary facilities by the Russian Government itself. In the April Century Mr. Kennan will write of "Russian Penal Code."

The latest advice from Washington is to the effect that the Blair Educational Bill will not get consideration in the House at all this session. It is generally understood that the President will veto the bill if passed. It will probably be killed in committee. As yet, the bill has not been acted upon by even the subcommittee, and when they have finished with it, it will still remain for the whole committee to act. The subcommittee was to have met on Saturday, to take up the bill. Two members only appeared, and the indications are that there will not be a quorum present at any time during the session, or, if at all, not until it is too late to hope for action.

Strikes are becoming so general that one was attempted at a public school in Des Moines. The Board of Directors had decided against giving the usual week's vacation which was the usual custom, and sixty pupils from 7 to 16 years of age bade defiance, and marched out of the building with banners and two stars and stripes floating over their heads. The parents of the youthful strikers got wind of the matter, and joined in the strike, and the pupils returned to school more than a week before the trouble occurred.

The Governor has vetoed the Jallera Fee Bill, giving among other reasons that a taller one makes 100 per cent and he does not see cause for an increase "especially," says he, when the additional profit must be at the expense of the community at large, and amongst others of the agricultural community, who, instead of earning a hundred per cent on their investments, as is done by jailers, deem themselves fortunate if they can escape with an actual loss.

Bliss Whitaker, widely known in the theatrical world, died in Chicago Monday.

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SOCIALITIES.

Mr. Duncan Gellbreath, of New Orleans, is in the city.

Hon. Jas. B. Garnett has been quite sick this week.

W. A. P. Pool of Cerulean Springs was in the city several days this week.

Mrs. L. G. Williams is at Dawson this week for the benefit of her health.

Miss Corrie Phelps has returned from a visit to her uncle in Louisville.

Col. Ben Herry, of New York, formerly of this county, is in the city on business.

Mrs. E. G. Schree returned from a visit to relatives at Trenton, yesterday.

Mr. C. M. Latham, and mother, and sister, Miss Rebecca, have returned from New York.

Ed. F. Hendley, advance agent of the Irene Worrell Co., is spending a few days with his old friends.

Mrs. Edgar Bradshaw, of Cusky, returned home yesterday after a short visit to relatives in the city.

Clarence Givens, of the Henderson Gleaser, was in the city yesterday. He reports the Gleaser enjoying a prosperous era.

CIRCUIT COURT NEWS.

No indictments have been returned since our last report, but the Grand Jury is still in session and will hold for several days longer.

The only case of importance tried this week was that of the Commonwealth vs. Griffin Ross, col., charged with burning a tobacco barn of Frank Tandy's col., on Thursday night of last Christmas week, near Pembroke.

A number of witnesses were examined but the evidence was entirely circumstantial and opinion differed greatly as to what the verdict would be. Speeches were made by Col. A. H. Clark and R. W. Henry, for the defense, and John W. Payne, County Attorney, for the prosecution. Commonwealth's Attorney Garrett being very unwell, and the case was given to the jury Wednesday afternoon.

Yesterday morning they brought in a verdict of guilty and fixed his punishment at four years in the penitentiary.

The case against Charles Kimbrough, col., charged with murder, was called and continued at the instance of the Commonwealth.

Wes. McIntyre, col., was arrested and tried some time ago before Judge Whinn on a charge of petit larceny in stealing coal from the cars at the depot and the Judge being convinced of his guilt gave him the choice of going to jail for thirty days or giving a twenty-five dollar bond to appear before the Circuit Court at its present term. He chose the latter and gave the required bond. The Grand Jury indicted him last week and he was tried by a jury and given four months at hard labor in the county jail. He succeeded in getting this verdict set aside and a new trial was ordered. The case was called for trial again Wednesday, and continued until the September term of court. He stands on the original bond and was released. His guilt is an established fact as he now confesses stealing, claiming that his family was suffering for want of coal and he had no money to buy with and had to steal. He was formerly employed by the L. & N. Railroad Company to assist in handling freight at the depot and was regarded as an honest and very reliable colored man and was never known to come up wrong before.

This closed the Commonwealth's cases for this term and the two petit juries were discharged—on Wednesday and the other Thursday.

The balance of this term of court will be consumed in the hearing of equity cases.

The Irene Worrell Company will fill a week's engagement at the Opera House, commencing Monday night. The Richmond (Ind.) Telegram says of the company: "We wish to make a special endorsement of the Worrell Theater Company, now holding the boards at the Phillips Opera House. Those of our readers who remain away under the idea that this combination gives a poor entertainment simply because their prices are cheap are greatly mistaken, as they will discover if they will patronize them any night this week. We do not know how it is that people of such merit can afford to play at such prices, but we do know that they give an entertainment far better than many of the noted and high priced companies that come here. This is an unsolicited mention, drawn forth simply by the worth of this excellent company."

As there have been no entertainments in the city for a long time, and not much drain in this respect on the public purse, Mr. Wendling should have a large audience to greet him at the Baptist church to-night. He is a lecturer of wide reputation, and those who appreciate instructive entertainments should attend. Admission only 25 cents.

The South Kentuckian gives you more news of local interest, as well as more editorial matter twice a week, than many daily papers at three times the price. Two dollars still pays for a year's subscription, and to those who are not now subscribers, we would say, try it once and you'll be pleased.

HERE AND THERE.

James Threlkitt, Jr., has secured a position with M. Frankel & Sons, as cashier.

Several newings have been put up on Main street and one or two on 8th Street.

The second section of train No. 53 from Chicago, was five hours late yesterday.

W. L. Thompson drew a small prize in the last drawing of the Louisiana Lottery.

Ben Rosenbaum has returned from the East where he had been to lay in a spring stock of dry goods &c.

A severe rain and hail storm passed over Earlington Tuesday night, but no serious injury to property is reported.

Long, Garnett & Co., issue Fire, Tornado, Life and Accident Policies. Insure barns and tobacco or other contents, permitting use of fire for comfort of hands.

Lewis Merriweather, colored, who was locked up for drunkenness and disorderly conduct Monday, has been released, he having repaid the debt, due and costs, and now has ninety days in which to pay it.

Books for subscription for stock in the 13th Series of the Hopkinsville Building & Loan Association will be open on April 1st, at the office of Long, Garnett & Co., at which time the holders of the 2nd Series will be paid in full.

Thos. W. Long, Treas.

We do not think the Council treat our Chief of Police exactly fair, in as much as they let the two other officers go together, to keep each other company, and as a means of protection, when the Chief has to go it alone. They should at least put on another officer to help the chief out.

Hennie, a little six-year-old son of Mr. Jas. Moore, who resides a few miles south of the city, was badly turned about the left arm, side and leg, last Monday afternoon, while playing "burning plant-land," in the woods near his home. He and several other children had started a burning fire in the woods, and the little fellow's clothing caught fire and in his efforts to put it out was burned. Dr. Young dressed the burns and he is reported doing well.

As there was a conflict of statement in the various reports sent out of the city as to what kind of a tree John Skinner was hanged to, we will again state that it was a wild cherry tree and not a cotton wood, walnut or any other kind as was variously rumored and reported. A very large limb extended over the pike and to this limb of a wild cherry tree he was swung. Those still in doubt can further satisfy themselves by taking a look at the tree some time for themselves, that is, if they know a wild cherry tree when they see it.

Mr. Ida Owen, oldest daughter of Mr. James Owen, of the Shinking Fork neighborhood, died at Cerulean Springs Tuesday afternoon last of congestion. She was attending school at Cerulean and was taken with a congestive chill Sunday and gradually grew worse until death relieved her. She was about eighteen years old and was a very bright and promising young lady. Her remains were carried to Shinking Fork and interred Wednesday afternoon. Her parents have the sympathies of a host of friends in the loss of their beloved daughter.

On the first page of this issue will be found the advertisement of A. C. Shyer & Co., successors to John T. Wright, deceased. This firm has just received an immense stock of spring and summer clothing for men, youths and boys, in all the latest styles and makes, and propose to sell them out at very reasonable figures. This firm, though in business on the Glass Corner but little more than a year, has built up a very large trade in clothing, hats and gents' furnishings, and carry a complete stock to suit all the seasons. Those desiring a nice fitting suit, nobby hats, or anything in the line of gents' furnishings, would do well to call early and look over their elegant stock.

Pig Green and Lewis Price, both colored, were tried before Judge Brasher, Wednesday, charged with shooting in the city limits, and each one fined \$10 and costs. Not being able to pay the required amount they were put in the lockup to serve out their fines, should they make no arrangements to pay. It seems that they had arranged between themselves to meet in the barber shop of Newt Campbell, col., on West 7th street, last Monday night, commence fussing, and then fire a few rounds into the ceiling to scare Newt, and any others who might chance to be there. They carried out their plans to a dot and the testimony showed that they succeeded in scaring the crowd almost out of their wits. When the firing commenced some dodged behind the barber's chairs and one fellow was found crouched in one corner of the room hiding himself under an umbrella after the sham battle was over. It had only been a few days since Pig Green was released from jail, the Grand Jury having failed to find an indictment against him, he having been incarcerated on a charge of grand larceny some time ago, and on Saturday last he was fined \$5 and costs in the City Court for a breach of the peace in throwing a rock at a colored man who was a witness against him in the larceny case. He paid the fine and was released, and the next day of him he was again in the courts.

SOME POINTERS

ON CITY GOVERNMENT, WHICH SHOULD BE PROPERLY CONSIDERED.

The following abecedarian, on the management of municipal affairs, from the Evansville Saturday Call, is so well adapted to Hopkinsville, that we reproduce it, and ask its careful perusal.

For years the conviction has been steadily forcing itself on all intelligent citizens that the worst results in city government lie at the door of partisanship. The insane delusion that partisan politics should be carried into its city elections, has worked out its inevitable result in a mismanagement of city affairs, which has been a dire obstacle to the growth of the city, and a stench in the nostrils of all honest men. The heeled and stricken organs of the two parties howl at this statement if they like, but it is true, nevertheless, and all intelligent men know it to be true.

It is right that political parties should exist, and that they should nominate candidates from certain political offices. Parties are aggregations of men who believe in certain policies and theories of government, and their candidates stand as the representatives of those policies, and are pledged, if elected, to try to have them carried out in the legislation of the country. This is legitimate and proper. But municipal government has nothing in the world to do with political parties or policies. It is wholly a matter of business. City government exists, not for political legislation, about which men may honestly differ, but to accomplish certain plain, simple, economic results about which men of all parties are agreed,—the public order, public comfort, the public health. These ends are to be secured along certain definite business lines prescribed by the law of the land, and differing only in detail, and not at all in principle, from the transactions of any other business. Intelligence, honesty and economy must be applied to this business of the city, just as they must be to any other business, if it is to be properly done; and if a Councilman will faithfully bring these qualities to bear on the transaction of the city business, who cares whether he is a Democrat, a Republican, a Prohibitionist, or a Henry George man? Let his political views be what they may; let him stick to them and assert them on all proper occasions; but as Councilman, he should not influence his conduct in the Council Chamber to represent any "party," as a business trustee for the people of the city; and his responsibility is not to any "party," but to all of his fellow-citizens.

The truth is, it is this uneasy sense of party obligation that renders many an otherwise good man a very poor Councilman. Once in the Council Chamber he feels that he must do something for his "party," and, political legislation being out of the question, there are only two things that he can do. One is to find as many soft places and contracts as he can for his party's friends, and the other is to oppose with a howl, and without hesitation, anything that may be proposed by a political opponent. Child-play at the Council meetings, and inefficiency, and worse things than inefficiency, in the public service, are the natural results, and they will continue to be the results as long as the old vicious system of electing Councilmen continues.

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years ought to know something about sugar; read what he says:

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 10, 1887.

Messrs. F. J. Cheney & Co.—Gentlemen:—I have been in the general practice of medicine for many years, and would say that all my practice and experience, have never seen a preparation that I could prescribe as I can Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by you. Have prescribed it a great many times and it effects a wonderful, and would say in conclusion that I have yet to find a case of Catarrh that it would not cure, if they would take it according to directions.

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A bill has been introduced which if passed will force all companies to compel their engineers to blow four blasts as a warning of the approach to road-crossings, two hundred yards from said crossings, instead of ringing the bell as is frequently done now. No doubt a great many fatal accidents have occurred on account of the negligence of the engineer in not causing the whistle to blow, but instead allow his fireman to simply ring the bell a few times, the sound of which could not be heard but a short distance away, and parties who were approaching crossings were not properly warned of the approach of a train until it was too late to stop and before the crossing could be cleared the train was upon them, causing great destruction to property and a sacrifice of many lives, sometimes. If the proper whistle signal is given it can be heard a mile or more away and a sufficient warning is thus given to prevent the possibility of such an accident. Let the bill pass and then let the engine managers conform strictly to the law and we will hear no more of trains running into sleighs, hacks, etc., thus causing so many fatal casualties.

KELLY.

J. F. Rogers' school closed last Friday, and the event was celebrated by a play-party at Mr. Rogers' house at night.

J. F. Rogers, U. S. Rogers, W. W. Rogers and Cyrus Boyd will start to Glasgow in a few days to spend some time at school.

Miss Mollie Clark returned home on last Friday, Albert McCord, formerly of this county, but now of Cedar county, Missouri, also arrived here the same day.

Mr. James H. Stites who went from here to Nashville, Tenn., about a year and a half ago, is said to be seriously ill of blood poisoning, with little hopes of recovery.

The many friends of V. G. Fields who now lives at Moulton, Ky., will be sorry to hear of the death of his infant son recently.

The friends of C. R. Carden both here and at Hopkinsville will be glad to hear that he is by appointment the Sheriff of his native county, Hart. Cap in bound to succeed.

Kelly has had quite an influx of visitors from Hopkinsville recently. On last Friday D. G. Wiley and Jas. Brechtel were out, and on Sunday Messrs. Harry Ellis, Gid Gooch and a young Mr. Ellis were shaking hands with friends here.

More to follow.

Latest Song.

"No, No, Not Thus," a tenor solo from the opera "Laredo," has just been published in sheet form by the composer, Prof. J. M. Rich, of Henderson, Ky. It is a production of musical merit, and will make a valuable addition to the vocal music of the day.

Henderson Journal: "This song is one of the gems of the opera; its music is a true reflex of the pathetic parting of two lovers, the air is full of tenderness, and the words of graceful delicacy."

Price 35 cents. Will be sent post-paid on receipt of this amount by the composer.

Supposed Wit.

We reproduce a very weak attempt by the editor of the Clarksville Chronicle to arouse the humor of its readers at the expense of the young ladies of our city. The like has been seen before in the same paper, and the editor of the Chronicle certainly entertains but little regard for the feelings of the young ladies from our city who have married Clarksville young gentlemen, and those who visit the city on the Cumberland from time to time. Such writings may be acceptable to Clarksville readers but to our young ladies they are nothing but insults.

"I never enjoyed a longer, louder laugh in my life than I had about half past eleven o'clock yesterday morning. I had gone into the lobby of the postoffice to secure the eastern mail, and while taking the letters from the box the voices of half a dozen ladies sounded behind me, and I heard one of them say that there ought to be a letter from Hopkinsville for each one in the party. As the ladies advanced toward the general delivery, I heard a strange hustling kind of noise similar to that of rumpling paper, and I noticed that what letters I had not taken from the box, suddenly pulled themselves backward and flew across the inside room as if some spirit power had caused them to make a magic move. Astonished at this, I looked up at the glass boxes around my own, and I saw that every letter had left them, and sought refuge in the mail bags that had brought them to Clarksville. The event caused considerable gossip for a time, but it was finally discovered that the features of the six ladies was what caused the trouble—they were so ugly that all the letters exposed became deathly frightened, and were only seeking place to hide; for as soon as the callers left, they all returned to their proper boxes, without hesitation. The visitors received no letters, and the last I saw of them, they were seated in an empty tobacco wagon going out the Hopkinsville pike. Three yellow dogs were under the wagon, and a new tin covered trunk swinging. As the gate bed was marked for the capital town of Christian county Kentucky, they must have been from Hopkinsville."

President Cleveland was 51 years old Sunday.

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Estray Notice.

Taken up as stray by W. S. Means, living three and one-half miles northwest of Hopkinsville, Christian County, on the 20th inst., a pale red cow, aged about eleven years, having a small red spot in the forehead, but no other marks or brands, and which I have apprised the value of fourteen dollars.

Witness my hand this 20th day of Feb., 1888.
T. C. TINKLEY, J. F. C. C.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

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D. G. Wiley is a Candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican party. Election first Monday in August, 1888.

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STANDARD BREED.

Bay horse, very little white on both fore feet and hind feet, foaled May 14, 1887. Bred by Capt. M. M. Clay, Paris, Ky., owned by Noe Dills, Hopkinsville, Ky., sired by Onward, 2:25, (sired at Hart), three year old record 2:15, and who has put seven in the 2:30 list the past season son of George Wilkes, 2:25, 4th dam, Camilla, (dam of Cyclone, 2:35); by Hamlet, son of Volunteer, (sired St. Julian, 2:15); 2nd dam, Favorita, by Alexander's Abolition, sire of Goldenbird Maid, 2:31, 5th dam, by Manilla, (sire of Lady Thorne, 2:15); 4th dam, by Tom Crowder, son of Old Pilot, sire of Phil, Jr., who sired the dam; 5th dam, by Grey Eagle, son of Woodpecker, 6th dam, by Cook's Whip, son of imported Whip.

TERMS:—This high-bred young stallion will serve mares at \$20 for the season. The season money payable at time of service, with usual privilege of return if the mare is not in foal. Season closes July 1, 1888.

KENTUCKY LAMBERT NO. 5120.

STANDARD.
Black horse, as white, foaled May 10, 1888. Bred by W. H. Wilson, Crutcher, Ky., owned by Noe Dills, Hopkinsville, Ky., sired by Jubilee Lambert, 2:25, sire of Crown Point, Maid, 2:20, and trial to road wagon one-half mile in 1:57, 4th dam, of the 11th Lambert, 1st dam, by American Clay, sire of Granite, 2:35; 2nd dam, Sammie, by Erickson, 2:30, sire of Erin, 2:35; 3rd dam, by Nightingale, 2:35; 4th dam, by Belle, record, 2:25; 5th dam, by Lady, 2:30; 6th dam, by Jenny Lind, the Hutchcraft mare, supposed record 2:20.

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